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BOYD INSISTS ON FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY IN IRAQ

Blue Dog resolution requires transparency on how Iraq funds are spent

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida), the leader of the Blue Dog Coalition, J

"Since 2001, Congress has provided more than \$500 billion for military and reconstruction operations in

The Blue Dog's Operation Iraqi Freedom Cost Accountability Resolution focuses on four crucial points fo

- Call for transparency on how Iraq war funds are spent.
- Create a Truman Commission to investigate the awarding of contracts.
- Require that the Iraq war is funded through the normal appropriations process and not through "en
- Use American resources to improve Iraqi assumption of internal policing operations.

"The Blue Dog resolution will bring much-needed accountability to our costs in Iraq and force Congress

Congressman Boyd is a fifth generation farmer and Army veteran from Monticello, Florida, in his sixth te